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1. [REDACTED] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to say he was putting together a file for Mr. Schlesinger's confirmation hearing and in the process was reviewing some of the material we had given him on the 5 November 1971 "reorganization." He has the White House press release and asked if there were any directives or other communications on this subject that would be useful to them in preparing their material. In this connection he pointed out it is quite possible that there will be some hostile questions during the confirmation hearing.

Goldsmith also asked if anything was available on what Mr. Schlesinger had recommended with respect to the intelligence community when he was Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget. (Goldsmith emphasized that he was not requesting any executive communications nor did he want to request anything that might involve executive privilege. He merely wants to have available for the Chairman, and presumably the Committee staff, whatever information is available on the subject.) I told him I would look into these two items and be back in touch with him.

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2. [REDACTED] Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called and said he would like to have someone come up and talk to him about the bombing of Haiphong and Hanoi. He also said he would like any information that we have intercepted that would indicate enemy intentions in the event a cease-fire went into effect. He said he would like to get together with us no later than Friday. I will take this up with General Walters and Mr. Carver.

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